

FloodSAFE Accomplishments

In 2006, DWR launched a multi-faceted initiative to improve public safety through integrated flood management. The FloodSAFE program is a collaborative statewide effort designed to accomplish five broad goals:

- Reduce the Chance of Flooding
- Reduce the Consequences of Flooding
- Sustain Economic Growth
- Protect and Enhance Ecosystems
- Promote Sustainability

The FloodSAFE California program includes four major categories of actions. Since the program's inception, DWR has made the following major accomplishments in the four categories:

1) Improve Emergency Response:

- DWR completed an enhancement of the Incident Command Team response capabilities
- Stockpiling of rock for catastrophic Delta levee failure response
- Additional projects to improve emergency response are underway

2) Improve Flood Management Systems:

- State-federal flood protection systems improvements
 - 116 critical levee repairs
 - 121 proactive repairs
 - Flood Protection Improvements along South Sacramento Creeks
 - 6 more major projects are currently underway
- Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta improvements
 - 21 Delta Special Projects to improve levee stability and habitat
 - Urgent restoration of levee deficiencies' on Upper Jones Tract
 - Levee setback on Sherman Island
 - 7 more projects are currently in progress
- Local Flood Management Assistance
 - DWR has provided local flood management assistance including \$76 million reimbursed to local sponsors for the State cost share of federally authorized flood management projects

3) Improve Operations and Maintenance:

DWR is responsible for the Operation and Maintenance of 292 miles of levees, 11 weirs, 5 gate structures, 4 pumping plants and all channels in the Sacramento River System. Completed improvements to the system include:

- Tisdale Bypass Sediment Removal Project
- Sacramento Bypass Sediment Removal Project
- Modernization of levee inspection and reporting procedures
- Development of 137 acres of riparian habitat at Colusa State Recreation Area
- Four additional projects currently underway

4) Inform and Assist the Public: DWR has designed and implemented an extensive communications and engagement program for FloodSAFE California. This includes:

- Development of the FloodSAFE Website
- Public workshops and meetings to introduce the program and discuss critical activities
- DWR Regional Coordination Program



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